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ACTION AF-18

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 NEA-10 ADP-00 IO-12 SSO-00 NSCE-00

USIE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-09 H-02 INR-10 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03 RSC-01 PRS-01 SS-15 OMB-01 SY-10

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FM AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE NIACT 3765

INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE NIACT

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM IMMEDIATE NIACT

AMEMBASSY KIGALI IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KAMPALA IMMEDIATE NIACT

AMEMBASSY BUKAVU IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ISTANBUL IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL IZMIR IMMEDIATE

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ISTANBUL AND IZMIR FOR AMBASSADOR YOST

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, MOPS, PINS, PBOR, BY, TZ

SUBJECT: RENEWED FIGHTING IN SOUTHERN BURUNDI

1. BURUNDI RADIO ANNOUNCED MAY 12 NEW ATTACKS DURING NIGHT MAY 10-11 BY REBEL ELEMENTS IN REGION NYANZA LAC, MABANDA, AND KIHOFI (SOUTHEAST OF RUTANA). REBELS, ARMED WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, ARROWS AND SPEARS, HAVE CAUSED DEAD AND WOUNDED, AND WHILE GRB FORCES WENT INTO ACTION "IMMEDIATELY, THE ENEMY IS NOT YET DISARMED".

2 UPRONA POLITICAL BUREAU MET OVER THREE HOURS MORNING MAY 12 TO DISCUSS SITUATION AND TOOK "VERY IMPORTANT" DECISIONS, WHICH ARE TO BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY.

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3. WHILE NOT MENTIONED ON RADIO, PRIVATE INTER- REGIONAL TRAFFIC
IN BURUNDI STOPPED, ACCORDING PROTOCOL, WHICH CALLED TO FORESTALL
EMBASSY USE OF APPROVED LAISSEZ- PASSER, OTHER INSTANCES
PROHIBITION NORMAL TRAVEL ALSO CONFIRMED.

4. BUJUMBURA CALM.

5. ADDITIONAL DETAILS SEPTEL.
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